

Management, Department of the Interior, 3022 Federal Building, Phoenix, Ariz. 85025.

If circumstances warrant it, a public hearing will be held at a convenient time and place, which will be announced.

The determination of the Secretary on the application will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER. A separate notice will be sent to each interested party of record.

The lands involved in the application are as follows:

GILA AND SALT RIVER MERIDIAN, ARIZONA
T. 4 S., R. 11 E.,
Sec. 18, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, E½ W½ and E½.
T. 4 S., R. 13 E.,
Sec. 9, lot 1261B (MS), excepting Mineral Patent No. 29747.

The total areas of lands involved aggregate approximately 646.60 acres.

Dated: February 28, 1969.

RILEY E. FOREMAN,
Acting State Director.

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National Park Service

[Order 1]

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER ET AL.

Delegation of Authority Regarding Execution of Contracts and Purchase Orders for Supplies, Equipment, or Services

1. *Administrative Officer.* The Administrative Officer, Boston National Park Service Group, may execute, approve, and administer contracts not in excess of \$10,000 for supplies, equipment, or services in conformity with applicable regulations and statutory authority and subject to the availability of appropriations. This authority may be exercised by the Administrative Officer in behalf of any unit under the administration of the Boston National Park Service Group.

2. *Revocation.* This order supersedes Order No. 1 issued March 25, 1963, for Minute Man National Historical Park Project, and Order No. 1 issued March 25, 1963, for Salem Maritime National Historic Site.

(National Park Service Order No. 34 (31 F.R. 4255), as amended; 39 Stat. 535, 16 U.S.C., sec. 2; Northeast Region Order No. 5 (31 F.R. 8185))

, Dated: February 6, 1969.

BENJAMIN J. ZERBEY,
General Superintendent, Boston
National Park Service Group.

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Office of the Secretary NATIVE FISH AND WILDLIFE List of Endangered Species

In accordance with section 1(c) of the Endangered Species Preservation Act of October 15, 1966 (80 Stat. 926; 16 U.S.C. 668aa(c)), I find, after consulting with the States, interested organizations, and individual scientists, that the following listed native fish and wildlife are threatened with extinction:

MAMMALS

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| Indiana Bat | <i>Myotis sodalis.</i> |
| Utah Prairie Dog | <i>Cynomys parvidens.</i> |
| Delmarva Peninsula Fox Squirrel | <i>Sciurus niger cinereus.</i> |
| Eastern Timber Wolf | <i>Canis lupus lycaon.</i> |
| Texas Red Wolf | <i>Canis rufus rufus.</i> |
| San Joaquin Kit Fox | <i>Vulpes macrotis nutica.</i> |
| Black-footed Ferret | <i>Mustela nigripes.</i> |
| Florida Panther | <i>Felis concolor coryi.</i> |
| Caribbean Monk Seal | <i>Monachus tropicalis.</i> |
| Guadalupe Fur Seal | <i>Arctocephalus philippi townsendi.</i> |
| Florida Manatee or Florida Sea Cow | <i>Trichechus manatus latirostris.</i> |
| Key Deer | <i>Odocoileus virginianus clavium.</i> |
| Columbian White-tailed Deer | <i>Odocoileus virginianus leucurus.</i> |
| Sonoran Pronghorn | <i>Antilocapra americana sonoriensis.</i> |

BIRDS

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| Hawaiian Dark-rumped Petrel | <i>Pterodroma phaeopygia sandwichensis.</i> |
| California Least Tern | <i>Sterna albitrons browni.</i> |
| Hawaiian Goose (Nene) | <i>Branta sandvicensis.</i> |
| Aleutian Canada Goose | <i>Branta canadensis leucopareia.</i> |
| Tule White-fronted Goose | <i>Anser albifrons gambelli.</i> |
| Laysan Duck | <i>Anas laysanensis.</i> |
| Hawaiian Duck (or Koloa) | <i>Anas wyvilliana.</i> |
| Mexican Duck | <i>Anas diazi.</i> |
| California Condor | <i>Gymnogyps californianus.</i> |
| Florida Everglade Kite (Florida Snail Kite) | <i>Rostrhamus sociabilis plumbeus.</i> |
| Hawaiian Hawk (or Io) | <i>Buteo solitarius.</i> |
| Southern Bald Eagle | <i>Haliaeetus l. leucocephalus.</i> |
| American Peregrine Falcon | <i>Falco peregrinus anatum.</i> |
| Attwater's Greater Prairie Chicken | <i>Tympanuchus cupido attwateri.</i> |
| Masked Bobwhite | <i>Colinus virginianus ridgwayi.</i> |
| Whooping Crane | <i>Grus americana.</i> |
| Yuma Clapper Rail | <i>Rallus longirostris yumanensis.</i> |
| Light-footed Clapper Rail | <i>Rallus longirostris levipes.</i> |
| Hawaiian Gallinule | <i>Gallinula chloropus sandvicensis.</i> |
| Hawaiian Coot | <i>Fulica americana alai.</i> |
| Eskimo Curlew | <i>Numenius borealis.</i> |
| Hawaiian Stilt | <i>Himantopus himantopus knudseni.</i> |
| Puerto Rican Plain Pigeon | <i>Columba inornata wetmorei.</i> |
| Puerto Rican Parrot | <i>Amazona vittata.</i> |
| American Ivory-billed Woodpecker | <i>Campephilus p. principalis.</i> |
| Northern Red-cockaded Woodpecker | <i>Dendrocopos b. borealis.</i> |
| Southern Red-cockaded Woodpecker | <i>Dendrocopos borealis hylonomus.</i> |
| Hawaiian Crow (or Alala) | <i>Corvus tropicalis.</i> |
| Small Kauai Thrush (Pualohi) | <i>Phaeornis palmeri.</i> |
| Nihoa Millerbird | <i>Acrocephalus kingi.</i> |
| Kauai Oo (or Oo Aa) | <i>Moho braccatus.</i> |
| Crested Honeycreeper (or Akohekohe) | <i>Palmeria dolei.</i> |
| Molokai Creeper (or Kakawahie) | <i>Loxops maculata flammea.</i> |
| Akiapolaau | <i>Hemignathus wilsoni.</i> |
| Kauai Akialoa | <i>Hemignathus procerus.</i> |
| Kauai Nukupuu | <i>Hemignathus lucidus hanapepe.</i> |
| Maui Nukupuu | <i>Hemignathus lucidus affinis.</i> |
| Laysan Finch | <i>Psittirostra c. cantans.</i> |
| Nihoa Finch | <i>Psittirostra cantans ultima.</i> |
| Ou | <i>Psittirostra psittacea.</i> |
| Pallia | <i>Psittirostra bailleui.</i> |
| Maul Parrotbill | <i>Pseudonestor xanthophrys.</i> |
| Bachman's Warbler | <i>Vermivora bachmani.</i> |
| Kirtland's Warbler | <i>Dendroica kirtlandii.</i> |
| Dusky Seaside Sparrow | <i>Ammodramus nigrescens.</i> |
| Cape Sable Sparrow | <i>Ammodramus mirabilis.</i> |

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS

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| American Alligator..... | <i>Alligator mississippiensis.</i> |
| Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard..... | <i>Crotaphytus wislizenii silus.</i> |
| San Francisco Garter Snake..... | <i>Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia.</i> |
| Puerto Rican Boa..... | <i>Epicrates inornatus.</i> |
| Santa Cruz Long-toed Salamander..... | <i>Ambystoma macrodactylum croceum.</i> |
| Texas Blind Salamander..... | <i>Typhlomolge rathbuni.</i> |
| Black Toad, Inyo County Toad..... | <i>Bufo exsul.</i> |
| Houston Toad..... | <i>Bufo houstonensis.</i> |

FISHES

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| Shortnose Sturgeon..... | <i>Acipenser brevirostrum.</i> |
| Longjaw Clisco..... | <i>Coregonus alpenae.</i> |
| Plute Cutthroat Trout..... | <i>Salmo clarki seleniris.</i> |
| Greenback Cutthroat Trout..... | <i>Salmo clarki stomias.</i> |
| Montana Westslope Cutthroat Trout..... | <i>Salmo clarki.</i> |
| Gila Trout..... | <i>Salmo gilae.</i> |
| Arizona (Apache) Trout..... | <i>Salmo sp.</i> |
| Desert Dace..... | <i>Eremichthys acros.</i> |
| Humpback Chub..... | <i>Gila cypha.</i> |
| Moapa Dace..... | <i>Moapa coriacea.</i> |
| Colorado River Squawfish..... | <i>Ptychocheilus lucius.</i> |
| Cui-ui..... | <i>Chasmistes cujus.</i> |
| Devils Hole Pupfish..... | <i>Cyprinodon diabolis.</i> |
| Comanche Springs Pupfish..... | <i>Cyprinodon elegans.</i> |
| Owens River Pupfish..... | <i>Cyprinodon radiosus.</i> |
| Pahrump Killifish..... | <i>Empetrichthys latos.</i> |
| Big Bend Gambusia..... | <i>Gambusia gaigei.</i> |
| Clear Creek Gambusia..... | <i>Gambusia heterochir.</i> |
| Gila Topminnow..... | <i>Poeciliopsis occidentalis.</i> |
| Maryland Darter..... | <i>Etheostoma sellare.</i> |
| Blue Pike..... | <i>Stizostedion vitreum glaucum.</i> |

FEBRUARY 17, 1969.

WALTER J. HICKEL,
Secretary of the Interior.

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Southeastern Power Administration ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND AD- MINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Delegation of Authority With Respect to Entering Into Certain Contracts for Supplies or Services

1. The Administrative Officer, Office of the Administrator, may exercise the authority delegated to the Administrator under Chapter 205 DM 11 of the Departmental Manual with respect to:

Entering into contracts for supplies or services (excepting personal services) in conformity with applicable regulations and statutory requirements and subject to the availability of appropriations when the amount involved is not in excess of \$2,500.

2. The authority delegated under paragraph 1 hereof may be exercised by the Administrative Assistant, Office of the Administrator, when the amount involved is not in excess of \$1,000.

3. This notice supersedes the delegation of authority dated October 29, 1962 (27 F.R. 10362).

CHAS. W. LEAVY,
Administrator

FEBRUARY 25, 1969.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Business and Defense Services
Administration

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Notice of Decision on Application for
Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Article

The following is a decision on an application for duty-free entry of a scientific article pursuant to section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-651, 80 Stat. 897) and the regulations issued thereunder (32 F.R. 2433 et seq.).

A copy of the record pertaining to this decision is available for public review during ordinary business hours of the Department of Commerce, at the Scientific Instrument Evaluation Division, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

Docket No. 69-00224-33-46040. Applicant: National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Md. 20014. Article: Electron microscope, Model Elmiskop 101, spare parts and accessory. Manufacturer: Siemens AG, West Germany. Intended use of article: The article will be used for studies centered around mutant strains of simian virus-40 and polyoma virus. Temperature sensitive and host range mutants have been isolated and a large number of additional mutants will be obtained. The primary sequence of nucleic acid in wild and

mutant strains of virus-40 and polyoma virus is being investigated. The biological properties of these viruses will also be investigated with the aim of correlating specific changes in the nucleic acid with phenotypic changes. One of the major approaches in characterizing the mutant viruses will be electron microscopic examination of cells that have been infected at the restrictive temperature or during an infectious cycle with a restrictive host. Comments: No comments have been received with respect to this application. Decision: application approved. No instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign article, for the purposes for which such article is intended to be used, was being manufactured in the United States at the time the applicant placed the order for the foreign article (June 19, 1968). Reasons: (1) The foreign article has a guaranteed resolving power of 3.5 angstroms. The only known comparable domestic instrument which was available prior to July 1, 1968, was the Model EMU-4 electron microscope manufactured by the Radio Corporation of America (RCA). The RCA Model EMU-4 had a guaranteed resolution of 8 angstroms. (The lower the numerical rating in terms of angstroms, the better the resolving capabilities.) For the purposes for which the foreign article is intended to be used, the highest possible resolving power must be utilized. Therefore, the additional resolving capabilities of the foreign article are pertinent. (2) The foreign article provides accelerating voltages of 40, 60, 80, and 100 kilovolts, whereas the RCA Model EMU-4 provided only 50- and 100-kilovolt accelerating voltages. It has been experimentally established that the lower accelerating voltage of the foreign article offers optimum contrast for thin unstained biological specimens and that the voltage intermediate between 50 and 100 kilovolts affords optimum contrast for negatively stained specimens. The research program with which the foreign article is intended to be used involves experiments on both unstained and negatively stained specimens.

Therefore, the additional accelerating voltages provided by the foreign article are pertinent. For these reasons, we find that the RCA Model EMU-4 was not of equivalent scientific value to the foreign article for the purposes for which such article is intended to be used.

The Department of Commerce knows of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign article, for such purposes as this article is intended to be used, which was being manufactured in the United States and available at the time the applicant placed the order for the foreign article.

CHARLEY M. DENTON,
Assistant Administrator for In-
dustry Operations, Business
and Defense Services Ad-
ministration.[F.R. Doc. 69-2804; Filed, Mar. 7, 1969;
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